insurance form, questionnaire or other manner of general information which would pertain to any application for insurance.

- (d) With respect to automobile liability insurance, an insurer may not:
- (1) Cancel, refuse to renew or otherwise terminate coverage for any automobile insurance risk because of the existence of a traffic violation or accident more than three years old on the date the policy or renewal is effective: or
- (2) Refuse to underwrite any automobile insurance risk because of a traffic violation or accident more than five years old on the date of application.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 274

(Senate Bill 890)

AN ACT concerning

Application of State Fire Code

FOR the purpose of granting to Baltimore City certain State agencies the power to enforce the State Fire Code on State properties located within Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations Section 14A Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

14A.

(A) Notwithstanding any provisions in the foregoing $\S\S$ 1-14 inclusive, the powers, duties and jurisdiction conferred by these sections upon the State Fire Prevention Commission and the State Fire Marshal and any code,